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*Academic Programs and Descriptions of Courses*

Fall 2006



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association  
Annual Education Conference  
October 18-20, 2006



## Invitation from the MHSLA President

I am excited to invite you to attend the 2006 Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association conference in East Lansing. The conference will take place at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center located on the lush campus of Michigan State University. There are terrific educational offerings this year, including the opportunity to earn up to 12 hours of MLA-approved continuing education credit.

This year there will be two 8-hour CE classes on Wednesday and one 4-hour CE class on Friday. The CE classes are included in the \$325.00 full-conference registration. This is a tremendous bargain! Dr. David Slawson's Information Mastery class alone was \$385.00 at the Medical Library Association conference in Phoenix.

Respected and exciting keynote speakers include Dr. Slawson and the Immediate Past President of the Medical Library Association, M.J. Tooley. Dr. Slawson will provide us with some practical tips on information resources and the medical information environment that will directly apply to our work serving library patrons. M.J. Tooley, a dynamic and engaging speaker, will share her optimism about the future of medical librarianship.

No college experience would be complete without the chance to engage in some serious recreation: the Michigan Historical Museum is reserved for us alone on Thursday evening. We will share a gourmet meal, take a tour of the Museum and enjoy the music of Michigan Troubadour, Neil Woodward.

Enroll for the fall semester at MHSLA State University and be prepared to learn, be inspired and have fun!

Arlene Weismantel  
2005-06 MHSLA President

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MD Consult  
Michigan Library Consortium  
OTech, Inc.  
OVID Technologies  
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## HOSPITALITY TABLE HOURS

Tuesday, October 17.....6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 18 .....7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, October 19 .....8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.  
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday, October 20 .....8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

## MHSLA OFFICERS

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Arlene Weismantel





**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**BREAKFAST BUFFET**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m

**CONTINUING EDUCATION  
(CHOICE OF 2 FULL-DAY CLASSES)**

**1. The Librarian's Role in Information Mastery:  
Assessing the Usefulness of Clinical Information Sources.**

CE 602, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 8 MLA Credit Hours

David Slawson, M.D.

B. Lewis Barnet Jr. Professor of Family Medicine  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville

Come together under the umbrella of information mastery to find and incorporate the best information based on the "Usefulness of Medical Information" equation. To avoid being swept away by the torrent of medical information, librarians and clinicians must develop effective and efficient ways to identify and evaluate useful information. The "Usefulness of Medical Information" equation

stresses the need to evaluate information for a balance among three concepts: validity, relevance, and the time it takes to find it.

This course presents practical and easy to use methods for gaining control of medical information by focusing on ways to get the best information at the right time and for the right situation. Participants in this one day course will learn to analyze clinical information needs and learn new skills to investigate tools and resources to increase their confidence and efficiency in obtaining information.

**2. Conflict Management**

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 8 MLA Credit Hours

Debra Nelson Dunbar, M.S.

University Employee and Organizational Development Services  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IA

Failure to manage workplace conflict effectively drains the energy and morale of employees and ultimately impacts performance and productivity. The purpose of this session is to increase the participants' understanding of the sources of conflict and their personal conflict management style. Participants will learn and apply a model for managing conflict that uses fundamental communication tools, focuses on identifying the interests underlying the conflict, promotes mutual understanding and ultimately causes those in conflict to identify the conditions necessary to manage their differences and plan to create those conditions.

Designed for supervisors, or those who want to be supervisors, this class provides real-life examples of workplace conflicts and offers practical tips on how to address these sticky situations. She will address your real-life situations as well. Debra Nelson Dunbar has been working with universities, companies, health care institutions and financial institutions for the last 14 years. She conducts approximately 300 dynamic and interactive training programs on an annual basis.



**BREAK**

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**LUNCH AND LEARN**

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Ovid Technologies

**BREAK**

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**OPENING RECEPTION AND DINNER**

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

An elegant dinner including entertainment by musician  
Robert McCloy.



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**BUFFET BREAKFAST**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Flawed Transmission of the Best Evidence: What Should  
Clinicians Know About the Treatment of Diabetes?**

David Slawson, M.D.

B. Lewis Barnett Jr. Professor of Family Medicine  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville

**BREAK**

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

**MHSLA BUSINESS MEETING**

10:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**LUNCH AND LEARN**

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

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## LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN UPDATE

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

State Librarian Nancy Robertson will provide us with an update on Michigan eLibrary (MeL) resources and services.

## VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## BREAK

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

## ROUNDTABLES

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

After fifteen minutes, please feel free to move about and join other discussions of interest. Topics include:

### MHSLA Group Purchasing

Maximize Access to E-Journals: Linking Tools and Products

Saving Your Library: How to Make Your Library Indispensable

Collection Development: Life After Brandon Hill

Print vs. Online Journals: It's a Virtual World

Staffing: Who's Job is it Anyway?

Digitization Projects

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS A & B

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### *Session A: MHSLA Strategic Plan Overview*

Jennifer Barlow

### *Session B: Health Information Literacy*

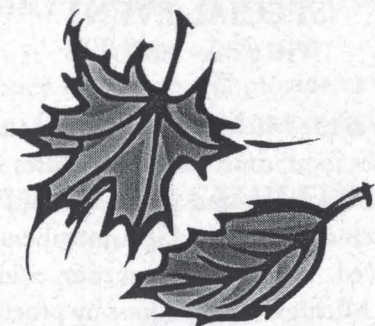
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## SPECIAL EVENT

5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Join your colleagues at the Michigan Historical Museum for an evening with gourmet food, music and fun! Buses will leave the Kellogg Center at 5:30 p.m. to transport us to the Museum which has been reserved exclusively for MHSLA members. Gourmet food and wine will be served. After a Museum tour, enjoy a concert by Neil Woodward, Michigan Troubadour by proclamation of the Michigan Legislature. Neil Woodward is an award winning multi-instrumentalist singer, songwriter and historian. For more information see <http://neilwoodward.com>.





## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

### BUFFET BREAKFAST

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

### CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Mary Joan (M.J.) Tooley, AHIP  
2005-06 Medical Library Association President  
Director, Health Sciences and Human Services Library  
University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

M. J. Tooley, 2005-2006 Medical Library Association President will tell us why the future of medical librarianship is very bright indeed.

### BREAK

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

### NLM SYMPOSIUM

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

PubMed Update  
GMR Update  
Go Local Update

## EXHIBITS AND POSTER SESSIONS

11:15 - 12:00 noon

### LUNCH AND LEARN & iPod Drawing

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Win a 2 GB iPod nano, a \$199.00 value!

**Must be present to win!**

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### CONTINUING EDUCATION

Evaluating Research Articles in Academic Journals

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., 4 MLA Credit Hours

Lynda Baker, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Library and Information Science

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

This class will cover how to identify and evaluate original research articles. After an introduction to the research process, methodology and how research is typically reported in a journal, participants in this class will be given research articles to evaluate. Topics covered include the literature review, sampling, research instruments and their validity and reliability, and how to evaluate the instruments used in a study.

### BREAK

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.



**FROM GRAND RAPIDS**  
 I-96 to I-496 (exit 95)  
 East [9.7] on I-496  
 to Trowbridge Rd. exit.



**FROM CHARLOTTE**  
 I-69 to I-96 (exit 98)  
 East [9.0] on I-96 to US-127  
 North [3.4] on US-127 to  
 Trowbridge Rd. exit.

**FROM EATON RAPIDS**  
 M-99 to I-96  
 East [5.2] on I-96 to US-1  
 North [3.4] on US-127  
 to Trowbridge Rd. exit.

**FROM ST. JOHNS**  
 South [8.5] on US-127 to Trowbridge Rd. exit.  
 East [.5] on Trowbridge to Harrison Rd.



**FROM FLINT**  
 I-69 to US-127 (exit 89)  
 South [5.5] on US-127  
 to Trowbridge Rd. exit.

**FROM DETROIT**  
 I-96 to US-127 (exit 106)  
 North [3.1] on US-127 to  
 Trowbridge Rd. exit.

**FROM MASON AND JACKSON**  
 US-127 to Trowbridge Rd. exit.